

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 7th/8th

- 4:00 Dec. Friends: Robert, Larry, Mark & Tom
- 9:00 Dec. Members of St. Vitus Alumni
- 10:30 Kathleen A. Zitnik – Ann.
For Our Parishioners
- 11:30 Sung Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MONDAY, April 9: Annunciation of the Lord

- 5:00 Lucy Svetanovich Family
& Anne Arko Family – Chapel

TUESDAY, April 10: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Sophie & Rudy Volcensek – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, April 11: St. Stanislaus

- 5:00 Branka Santa – Chapel

THURSDAY, April 12: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Helen Klesin – Chapel

FRIDAY, April 13: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Anna Golop – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, April 14: Easter Weekday

- 4:00 Jack & Agnes Adkins

SUNDAY, April 15: Third Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 Bishop A. Edward Pevec
& Dec. Parish Priests & Religious
- 10:30 Družine Rihtar & Cerar
For Our Parishioners



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.
Zahvaljujte se Gospodu, ker je dober.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- April 14th/15th, 2018

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Marie & Ron Luzar
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Jean Kendzierski
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Slovenian School

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – April 14th/15th, 2018

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar/Rick Jaksic
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Linda Baznik/Mary Ann Janout
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Mario Perčič

WELCOME! – to the officers and members of *St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25* who are gathered this Sunday at Noon for their yearly dinner in the St. Vitus Parish Auditorium. Congratulations to all the **50-year members** who will be honored on this occasion!

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY – monthly corporate Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by meeting & breakfast (coffee & donuts) in The Village Slovenian Room.



ROSARY FOR RIGHT TO LIFE – The Holy Name Society invites everyone to join them in praying the Rosary this Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a rosary and join in asking for Our Lady's help. Remember to pray for peace in our world.

Please remember to wear your "Respect Life Rose".



– **NOVENA PRAYER TO DIVINE MERCY** – which St. Vitus Village residents have been praying since Good Friday concludes this Sunday, the Feast of the Divine Mercy. The residents of St. Vitus Village will conclude the novena at 4:00 p.m. with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding prayers at 5:00 p.m. in the Village Chapel. Parishioners are welcome to pray with the residents.

LITANIES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – the customary sung litanies in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed **this Sunday** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

THANK YOU EVERYONE! – The days of Lent and Holy Week are now past. Many parishioners traveled many miles to St. Vitus to take part in the beautiful Holy Week liturgies. Our parish relies on numerous parishioners to decorate the church for the high holy days like Christmas and Easter. Special thanks to Louise Strauss and all her helpers for the beautiful work throughout Holy Week and Easter. How blessed we are to have two parish choirs working harmoniously with their respective music directors, Franci Coffelt and John Srsen and producing the kind of seasonal singing which, in all honesty, isn't easily matched in city parishes, save perhaps at St. John's Cathedral.



The pastor's pride and joy are also the St. Vitus Mass servers. They all come to their assigned tasks full of youthful enthusiasm and devotion. Most servers travel long distances to reach St. Vitus, and we are grateful to their parents for bringing them on time.

Many thanks to Betty Svekric and crew: Josie Manfreda, Rudy Sterk, Joe Rozman and several new parish volunteers: Mary Ann Zadell Scafe, Don Kern and Joe Maxse, who prepared 60 food baskets for the needy of the neighborhood; to our Eucharistic ministers, readers, ushers, CWV Post 1655 Honor Guard on Holy Thursday evening; the young men and women in national costumes, who took part in the pageantry of the Easter morning procession and to Mark Kuhar who cleaned the inside and outside grounds of the church.

Most of all, thanks to the faithful parishioners who came to all the Holy Week liturgies, and to our homebound parishioners who prayed at home and sometimes joined their suffering to that of Jesus for the good of our parish. Father Boznar and Sr. Mary Avsec thank the many parishioners who remembered them with Easter cards, gifts, pastries and words of support of their ministry at St. Vitus.

Thank you everyone and God bless!



ST. VITUS ALUMNI – Invites one and all to their **Coffee and Donuts Social this Sunday** after the 9:00 a.m. and before the 10:30 a.m. Masses in the lower church hall.



KOROTAN CONCERT – Slovenian choral group **KOROTAN** will celebrate 66 years of song at its annual spring concert, Sat., April 21st, 6:00 p.m., at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Avenue in Cleveland, OH. Admission is \$12; children high school age and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door, with table seating on a first come, first served basis. As in years past, the mixed chorus will present a varied program, highlighting Slovenian Folk songs – treasures from our heritage. As a special treat, the men’s choral group Zbor Špendov from Chicago will present a guest performance at the concert. The ensemble Zadnja Kaplja also from Chicago will provide music for your dancing and listening pleasure after the concert. Refreshments will be available before and after the performance. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome!

MIHEVC GRANT APPLICATIONS – for 2018/2019 school year are now available. Applicants must be registered parishioners. For eligibility requirements, please call the rectory, 216-361-1444. Deadline for completed applications is **Tuesday, April 24, 2018**.

“Nite at the RACES” – St. Vitus Slovenian Language School and Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. are sponsoring a **“Nite at the Races”** next Friday, Apr. 13th, at the Slovenian National Home. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and Post time is at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10.00 and includes food and refreshments. For tickets, contact Jane Leksan, ajleksan@aol.com or 216-470-5990. Proceeds will benefit St. Vitus Slovenian Language School and the Slovenian National Home. All are invited!

TAMBURITZANS CONCERT -The Tamburitzans (formerly the Duquesne University Tamburitzans) will be in concert on Sun., April 22nd, at 3:00 p.m. in the Breen Center for the Performing Arts, 2008 West 30th St., Cleveland, OH 44113, directly across from St. Ignatius High School and just west of the West Side Market. The theatre is fully handicapped accessible and has ample free parking. Tickets are \$20. for adults and \$15. for students under 18 and can be purchased at <https://www.talentshadows.events> with a nominal fee or by calling Anna Lucic, 440-461-3541. Any questions, call (216) 398-4737.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,270.00 **Easter** – \$26,498.28; **Easter Flowers** – \$2,307.; **Holy Land** –\$1,132. **Sincerest thanks to our generous parishioners, benefactors & friends and many blessings on everyone!**
(Easter, Easter Flower, St. Vitus Endow. Trust and St. Vitus Bldg. Fund donations are in this week’s bulletin insert.)

WELCOME! – If you are new to St. Vitus Parish or have been attending here but have not yet registered as a parishioner, we are happy to have you as a member of our parish family. We also invite our young adults who have finished college to register in their own names.

NAME: _____ Phone: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____



BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE – Nedelja po Veliki noči se v angleškem jeziku že od nek-daj imenuje “bela nedelja”. Prav tako v drugih jezikih in tudi v slovenskem jeziku je ta nedelja imenovana “bela nedelja”. Zakaj ime “bela nedelja”? V prvih stoletjih Cerkve so spreobrnjenci h krščanstvu, potem ko so bili temeljito poučeni in izprašani o veri, bili krščeni pri maši na velikonočno vigilijo. To je bil najslovesnejši obred celega leta. Novi krščeni so dobili bele halje, ki so jih nosili potem do naslednje nedelje, ko je bila velikonočna osmina zaključena in so takrat to krstno obleko odložili.

Ker je Jezus vstal na nedeljo, je ta dan postal za kristjane prvi dan v tednu in obenem praznik. Postopoma so nedelje začele spominjati kristjane na Kristusovo vstajenje in so zato opuščali vsa ročna dela in začeli obiskovati cerkev, da počastijo vstalega Kristusa.

LITANIJE MATERE BOŽJE – to nedeljo po sv. maši ob 10:30. Vse, ki se bodo udeležili te svete maše, vabimo, da ostanejo v cerkvi za to lepo slovensko pobožnost v čast Jezusove matere Marije.

NOVENA BOŽJEGA USMILJENJA – ki jo molijo stanovalci St. Vitus Village že od Velikega petka, bo zaključena to nedeljo, ki je praznik Božjega usmiljenja. Stanovalci St. Vitus Village bodo zaključili noveno to nedeljo ob 4ih popoldne s češčenjem Najsvetejšega in molitvami ob 5h v kapeli. Farani so povabljeni, da pridejo in se jim pridružijo v molitvi.



DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA – ima skupno mesečno sv. mašo in obhajilo to nedeljo ob 9. uri zjutraj. Redni sestanek in zajtrk sledi v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

DOBRODOŠLI! – odborniki in člani **Društva sv. Vida št. 25 KSKJ**, ki se zberete na današnjo nedeljo ob 12ih opoldne pri obedu v Avditoriju. Čestitke vsem, ki ste pri tej priložnosti počaščeni za svoje **50-letno članstvo!**

KOROTAN – Slovenski Pevski zbor Korotan bo podal svoj 66. spomladinski koncert v soboto 21. apr. ob 6. uri zvečer v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu, 6409 St. Clair Avenue. Vstopnina je \$12 za odrasle; študentje gimnazije in mlajši imajo prost vstop. Vstopnice lahko kupite pri vratih na dan koncerta. Program bo prinesel ljudske pesmi iz naše zakladnice. Korotanu se bo pridružil moški zbor Špendov iz Chicaga. Po koncertu bo za ples in zabavo poskrbel ansambel Zadnja Kaplja, tudi iz Chicaga. Okrepčila bodo na voljo pred koncertom in po njem. Vrata bodo odprta ob 5 uri. **Vsi lepo vabljeni!**



FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,270.00 **Za Veliko noč** \$26,498.28; **za okrasitev cerkve** \$2,307.00; **za Veliki petek** \$1,132. Darovi za Veliko noč, velikonočno cvetje, St. Vitus Endow. Trust in St. Vitus Bldg. Fund so v prilogi tega Oznanila.

Vsem prav prisrčna hvala